

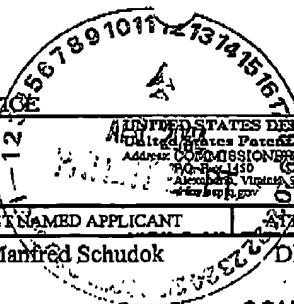
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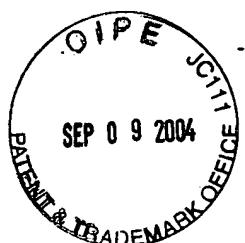
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SCHUDOK, et al.

Serial No.
10/751,600

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January 5, 2004

Title of Invention:
IMINOACID DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES

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